

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Rule 53(b) Divisional Application of:

**Kazutoshi HARAGUCHI**

PTO Confirmation No.: **2872 (Prior)**

**Serial No. Unassigned**

Group Art Unit: **1714 (Prior)**

**Filed: November 17, 2003**

Examiner: **Tae H. Yoon (Prior)**

**For: ORANIC/INORGANIC HYBRID HYDROGEL AND MANUFACTURING METHOD  
THEREFOR**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: November 17, 2003

Sir:

This is a Preliminary Amendment for the above-captioned Rule 1.53(b) Divisional application. Please amend this Rule 1.53(b) Divisional application as follows: